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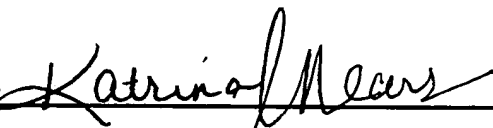
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THIEL ET AL

Serial No.: 09/839,796

Group: 1648

Filed: April 9, 2001

Examiner: S. Foley

For: PESTIVIRUS MUTANTS AND VACCINES CONTAINING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONHonorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone call on December 2, 2002 in connection with the above-identified Application, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

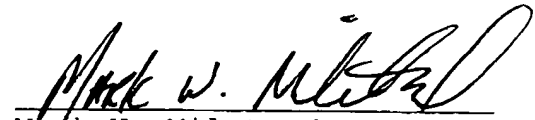
The Examiner asserted that pages were missing from the response filed November 22, 2002. Applicants assert that no pages were missing when mailed. Please find enclosed herein a copy of the postcard sent with the response indicating the number of pages in the amendment, the certificate of transmission, the full amendment (15 pages) and the full declaration. A copy of the response, as filed, was placed in our working file and when reviewed, all pages are present.

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November 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office Action mailed May 22, 2002, the period for Response having been extended three months to November 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please add the following subject heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1:

--Field of the Invention--
